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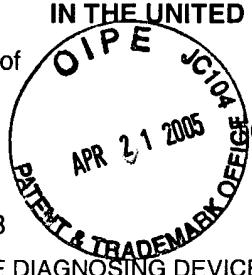
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In re Patent Application of

KATO et al.

Serial No. 10/649,612

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Title: BATTERY STATE DIAGNOSING DEVICE AND BATTERY STATE DIAGNOSING  
METHOD

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C/A.U. 2857

Examiner: D.R. PRETLOW

Date: April 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 12 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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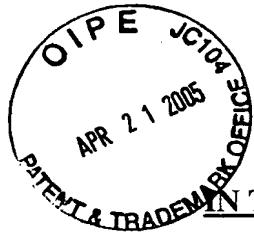
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action, dated January 21, 2005, Applicant  
amends the above-identified application in the following manner: